

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1218

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kelsey Lee Potts, 2008  
Valedictorian of Greenfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Lee Potts is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Greenfield High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Potts has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kelsey Potts has earned an exemplary 98.26 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous other accolades; she was a Tennessee Scholar, was included in *Who's Who Most Talented*, and was a Head2Head Competition Co-Champion; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, Ms. Potts rendered sterling service as Senior Class Vice President; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Kelsey Potts has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Beta Club, the yearbook staff, and Youth for Christ; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Potts evinces her devout religious faith as an active member of Moore's Chapel Baptist Church, which she has served as Church Secretary and Women on a Mission Secretary and Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Potts's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Potts's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Randy and Cheryl Potts, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Potts's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Greenfield High School Valedictorian, Kelsey Lee Potts, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.